

## Veterans Treated Liberally He Says

Disabled American soldiers are lucky fellows even if you don't believe it. They are getting ten times as much help from the government as those disabled in the Civil war received according to R. K. Smith, Sub-district Manager of the U. S. Veterans Bureau in Saginaw. In fact they are getting five times as much as the disabled veterans of the Spanish-American war, and as much as Great Britain and France combined have spent despite the fact that both countries had far greater casualties than the United States.

The smallest amount which any disabled American veteran of the World war receives, \$8 a month, is as much as was allowed any disabled soldier in the Civil war for twenty-five years after the struggle and this is given to a man with a 10% physical disability, a slight injury compared with many of those for which the Civil war veterans received the same amount. Even now, sixty years after the Civil war, they are getting only \$50 a month unless they are absolutely helpless when they get \$72. Contrasted with this is the fact that a totally and permanently disabled veteran of the world war gets neither \$50 nor \$72 a month but \$100 a month and more if he is married or has children or parents dependent on him.

This does not mean that all veterans who are suffering from some injury get \$100 a month by any means, said Mr. Smith. "That is only for those who suffer with a disability which is beyond curing. But even a man who is slightly injured receives liberal compensation. As slight a disability as flat feet or mild neuritis brings a single man \$8 a month. If his injury is greater he gets more according to its seriousness. If he has a wife or other dependents, the amount is increased to a maximum of \$120 a month.

"Still another contrast between the way in which the veterans of the late war and the way in which the veteran of former wars fared is found in the case of the Spanish American war veteran. The most he ever gets for the most serious disability is \$30 a month, while the minimum is \$14. "Nor have other countries treated their world war veterans with anything like the liberality of the United States. The \$1200 allowed by the United States may be contrasted (in January exchange values) with the \$376.46 which Great Britain grants to its totally and permanently disabled; the \$540 which Canada pays the \$314 given by France, and the \$55.44 allowed by Italy."

### RIVERDALE

Mrs. Clair Reid and daughter, Margrieta, spent several days last week with relatives at Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wiley and daughter, Beatrice, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolfgang, southwest of town.

Wm. Pratt was called to Grand Rapids last Thursday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong attended a County Good Health meeting in St. Louis last week.

The Misses Tella Van Alstine and Catheline Cummings attended a barn raising at the farm home of Wm. Holland, southwest of town, last Wednesday afternoon.

Orville McPherson has returned home from Chicago where he has been for the past year attending school and taking a course in electrical engineering which he passed successfully.

The amateur play, "Aaron Slick," given by the Senior class of the Elm Hall school last Thursday evening at Nunn & Lacey hall was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Wm. Miller spent Friday in Sumner on business.

Mrs. David Dutt has returned from her six weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Haines, of Fremont, and relatives in Detroit and Durand.

Mrs. Libbie Rice is visiting at the home of her daughter near Forest Hill.

James McDonald of Saginaw was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and sons Dale and Harold left Wednesday for Lansing where they expect to make their new home.

Carroll Hyde made a business trip to Saginaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robertson and children visited relatives at Forest Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry entertained relatives from Shepherd Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Britten and son, Max, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James VanCleave, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Going and son spent Sunday near Elwell, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson.

The Misses Frances Dickinson and Ida Archer of Alma were guests of Mrs. E. M. Highfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Moblo visited friends in Alma Tuesday evening.

Edwin McCoy spent Sunday with his mother at Vestaburg.

Mrs. Ed. Freed and children of Seville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Cleave.

Roy Heiser and family of Detroit have moved to Riverdale and are occupying the A. J. Looker residence on Main street. Mr. Heiser has rented a part of the Livery Barn and expects to open a garage in a few days.

Mrs. DeWitt Murtaugh was called to Edmore last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Emma Wylie has returned to Montgomery after spending several weeks here.

Be sure and attend the evangelistic meetings at the M. E. church every evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Orville C. Rutledge and Rev. H. R. Strong.

Miss Twilla Bradley was home from St. Louis over Sunday.

Herman Sparks was in Vestaburg last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holcomb of Summer were Riverdale visitors Saturday.

Miss Mary Holland was in Ithaca Wednesday writing on the teachers' examination.

Ryan Schnepf and J. Rundio are decorating and improving their homes this spring.

Prof. D. D. Snider is receiving congratulations from his friends over the event of his marriage to Miss Pauline Reid on Saturday, April 22nd, at the M. E. parsonage in Battle Creek. Mr. Snider has been principal of the Riverdale school for the past two years and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Snider of Pompeii. Miss Reid's home is in Perrinton, but for the past two years she has made her home in Battle Creek, graduating as a professional nurse from the Nichols Memorial hospital. While visiting here last spring at the home of Mrs. Cora Nunn, she made many close friends whom she appreciated her acquaintance very much. Their many friends in Riverdale and vicinity wish them a successful and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bush of Isabella county were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Norman Brownridge, Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Carney of Alma spent Saturday with Mrs. E. M. Highfield.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wyeth Sunday, April 30, a daughter.

Mrs. Fred Nunn spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Croton, south east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leiter entertained relatives from Six Lakes over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Gould spent Wednesday in Alma guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lacey visited relatives at Edmore Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Green was in Alma Monday on business.

Miss Winifred Croton spent Sunday with her parents south east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson visited relatives at Summer Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leiter entertained relatives from near Blanchard Sunday.

Miss Dagmar VanAlstine of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with her parents.

Quite a number from Alma attended the Revival meeting at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong were in Ithaca Tuesday evening.

### ELY DISTRICT

Leabelle Swan of near Mt. Pleasant was the guest of her cousin, Ruth Bacon, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews entertained relatives from Ithaca and Alma Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Cline has returned from Eureka where she has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Birmingham.

Kenneth Bradford who has been very ill with pneumonia the past four weeks is no better. He was taken to a Saginaw Hospital last Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Olmstead of Alma were Sunday visitors at A. F. Nestle's.

Namon Stanton is working for Frank Riggs by the month.

The Ely Sunday school is planning a program for "Mothers' Day," May 14.

B. F. Cline has had a telephone installed. He is on line 4.

Frank Foster was a Sunday visitor at Allen Hazelton's.

Mr. S. Groat of Jackson was a business caller in this vicinity last week.

A number of the "True Blues" and other guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bacon last Tuesday evening to help their daughter, Ruth, celebrate her fourteenth birthday.

The evening was spent in playing games after which the birthday cake which was decorated with candles was served, along with other refreshments. All reported a good time.

Mr. S. Dalrymple and son and family spent Sunday visiting in Elwell. Mary Hanford is helping Elmer Muhn's for a while.

### SETHTON

Rev. C. A. Wright of Ithaca will speak at the M. E. church here next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. on child welfare. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner and son, David, of Alma spent Saturday at the John Jarvis home.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Henry Woodward held at the New Haven church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Hyatt accompanied the Verne Gardner family of Carson City to Summer Sunday afternoon where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. George Wilkins.

There was no school Thursday and Friday here or in The Callahan on account of teachers' examination at Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurd and children of Ionia visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tucker were Ithaca visitors Saturday.

Earl Wilcox of Muskegon is spending a few days here with his mother.

Home made brick ice cream, all flavors. Special 50c this week. De Luxe.—advertisement.

## Alma High School Notes

Friday was chapel day, as usual. This time it was only long enough to give two more of Alma's public speakers a chance. Dorothy Bradley was the first to mount the platform. Her subject was, "The Age of Specialization." She began with the independence of primitive man and traced industry thru the guilds and up to the modern day of extreme specialization. Instead of pleading for specialization along one distinct line she said, "Specialize for the helping of mankind."

Stanley Sartor began his speech most bombastically. He pled for the "Conservation of our National Resources." He mentioned in turn the probable ultimate disappearance of forests and wood, coal and oil and suggested remedies for each. He said that the greatest drain on these resources was the immense amount wasted and that a little more careful handling of these natural products in their process of being changed to something of utility would greatly prolong the time in which we may enjoy their use.

Miss Bradley was somewhat handicapped by the poor acoustic qualities of the auditorium but Sartor's booming voice could easily be heard. "Ice" surprised his co-workers by his platform bearing and he seemed as much at home facing such an august assemblage as facing eleven helmeted heads on the football grid.

Coach Van Hoesen was also called upon to say a few things about the game the team played at Mt. Pleasant the preceding day.

The Junior class has found it necessary to resort to a rather unusual method in the collection of the class dues. Money seems to be a necessity even in the running of a high school class. The juniors have yet to finance the annual Junior Hop to be given sometime in the future in honor of this year's Seniors. This involves a considerable expenditure of money, especially since the Juniors wish to surpass all previous efforts of former Junior classes. As dues were not forthcoming, the officials of the class conceived the rather novel scheme of placing a booth in the hall where no Junior could possibly miss it. Some people did manage to sink sheepishly by, but in general the results were very encouraging.

Friday noon a luncheon will be given. Although these affairs are not given frequently they are not exactly new. The noon hour is curtailed at about 30 minutes and a sort of cafeteria-picnic is served in the gym. The lunch is prepared wholly by the students and faculty and eaten wholly by them. A very nominal price is charged for the sandwiches and coffee and singers and ice cream (always ice cream) and a person can eat as much or as little as he desires. This luncheon has a double purpose. Purpose one—to raise money for the benefit of the poor deflated athletic association fund; and secondly, to dismiss classes early enough to allow those students who wish to attend the team on its journey to Shepherd to do so without missing the last eight lines of French or Theorem XV. in the Geometry text.

The Seniors have set Saturday, May 13, as the date for their May Morning Breakfast. The breakfast is given by the graduating class and the guests of honor are the Juniors and the Faculty. The affair is called May Morning Breakfast first, because it is given in May; second, because everyone is requested to arise from his downy nest of repose and be on hand at the unearthly hour of six-thirty to partake of the baked ham and mashed potatoes. The only suggestion of breakfast is that it is eaten in the morning. The person who conceived this mode of entertainment or his purpose for so doing is not known. To begin with, it is supposed, breakfast is about the most economical meal to provide. No trouble is caused, however, in getting everyone out. Hard as it is to pile out so early in the morning, there are not many members of either class who would not stay up all night for something good to eat. But then everyone enjoys the company of such an intellectual crowd.

### BRECKENRIDGE

Lee Hatshead has rented the east room of the Drake cement building, recently vacated by Elden Watkins, and will occupy the same in connection with his poultry trucking line between Breckenridge and Detroit.

Mrs. Bertha Woods of Hemlock is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neffziger.

Richard Hunter, who is employed in Saginaw spent the week end with his family here.

Walter Matyen now drives a new Ford Runabout.

Supp. and Mrs. H. C. Poulson were Saginaw visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Tuch of Saginaw was a guest at Alex Chisholm's home over the week end.

Dan McCall motored to Saginaw on business Saturday.

Dr. L. S. Morey and wife and daughter Inez, motored to Edmore Friday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keny motored to Saginaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Swope and son, Merlin, of Wheeler were Breckenridge visitors Saturday evening.

G. E. Allen of Wheeler was a business caller in town Saturday morning.

During the chapel exercises last

Friday the pupils of the high school and eighth grade were entertained by wireless music from Detroit.

Mrs. Eleanor Watson is on the sick list suffering from the grip.

A new shingle roof is being laid on the residence of Mr. E. R. Davis in Sexton street.

Elden Watkins has accepted a position in the hardware store of J. E. Hodge and son.

The High School operetta "In The Garden of the Shah" will be given in the school gymnasium May 4, 5, and 6.

### NORTHWEST SEVILLE

The body of Michael Roberts, who died at his home near Shepherd Saturday morning was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery in Irish Town Tuesday.

Jasper Norton and son, Verne, of Elm Hall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loomis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Freed visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Inman Sunday.

A Decker started work on his new barn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loomis were in Alma on business Saturday morning.

Howard Kennedy of Alma visited at the home of Lee Loomis Thursday.

E. Loomis has been drawing his rye to Shepherd this past week.

G. Myers was in Alma on business Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Steele and daughter, Zilpha, of Ionia, called on friends in this locality Saturday afternoon.

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Bonds will be issued in denominations to suit purchasers each and will mature serially beginning May 1, 1923, \$7,000.00, May 1, 1924, \$7,000.00, May 1, 1925, \$7,000.00, May 1, 1926, \$7,000.00 and May 1, 1927, \$7,000.00. Interest payable semi-annually in May and November. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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